

Remarks

Claims 1-10, 12 and 14-16 are pending in this application. Applicants have amended claims 1, 3-6, 9, and 15 to clarify the claimed invention. Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this application.

The Examiner has allowed claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 12, 14, and 16. The Examiner indicated that claims 11 and 15 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants have amended claim 9, from which claim 11 depended, to include the subject matter of claim 11. Applicants have amended claim 15 to include the subject matter of claim 9. Therefore, claims 9 and 15 are allowable.

Applicants have amended the specification to correct the reference character referring to the control system. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to the disclosure.

Applicants have amended claims 3-6 to delete the expression "and/or" and amended claim 15 along the lines suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to the claims.

In view of the amendment of claims 9 and 15, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101 is moot and Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

In view of the above, all pending claims have been allowed or should be allowable. In conclusion, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this case and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance.

If an interview would advance the prosecution of this case, Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

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